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Fire Regulations

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System Lands as described below within the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire fire, or stove fire. For the purpose of this order, this restriction includes briquette fires and applies to all National Forest System Lands within the Chelan, Entiat and Wenatchee River Ranger Districts. (36 CFR 261.52 (a)).

Persons maintaining a pressurized liquid gas stove, pressurized liquid gas fire, or an enclosed solid fuel fire that utilizes a wick to distribute a flame are exempt from this order.

This order is effective 0100 hours September 20, 2012 and will remain in effect until further notice.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

Done at Wenatchee, Washington this September 18, 2012.

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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 USC Section 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).